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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October Dates to Remember

- October 3rd** – Shawn Alarie Cup – Grs. 4-6
- October 3rd** – Gr. 4 Vaccinations
- October 5th** – Fieldtrip to Vanier Field Station Grs. 5 & 6
- October 8th** – Thanksgiving Day – No school

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

- After a great start to the year, we are getting into fall. The leaves are beautiful shades of red and gold and the air is crisp in the mornings. Please be reminded that students are outside for lengthy periods during the day and need to be dressed for the weather.
- I would like to thank the community of Morin Heights for a very warm welcome. I look forward to the rest of the year with great enthusiasm.



Mrs. T. Marlin



PPO/VOLUNTEERS

- If you are interested in getting involved as a volunteer at MHES, please leave your name at the office or contact a member of our PPO at mhesppo@gmail.com

The MHES PPO is thrilled to introduce to you the PPO Executive Team (Board of Directors for Friends of Morin-Heights) for 2018-19:

Chairperson: Natalie Szabo
Governing Board Liaison: Kim Kasprzyk
Co-Secretaries: Melissa Waddell &Carolynn Roberts
Treasurer: Cindy Pachal-O'Hara
Volunteer Coordinator: Jennifer Turcotte
(mhesppovolunteers@gmail.com)
Event Coordinator: Sandy Duncan
(mhesppoevents@gmail.com)

WELCOME BACK

- MHES would like to welcome back Ms. Elaine MacDonald who will be teaching T56 and ELA in S56 for the rest of the year.
- Welcome back to Ms. Lisa Loveland who will be the homeroom teacher of K01.
- Kaitlyn Hellstrom will be the resource teacher for grades KDG and 1.

TERRY FOX WALK

- I would like to thank all the parents who turned out to walk with us last Friday. Our Terry Fox Walk would not be successful without your participation. We will continue to collect money until Oct.19th. Help us reach our goal of \$3000.

MEDICATION

In order to administer prescription medication to a child, we require written authorization. We cannot administer any medication without specific instructions and signed authorization. The medication must be in its original container from the pharmacy. We cannot administer aspirin or Tylenol without a doctor's prescription. Any students with medication in their possession MUST bring it to the office where it will be kept at the office AT ALL TIMES.

FIRST COMMUNICATION



You will be receiving your child's First Communication report on October 12th, 2018. This communication is based on preliminary observations and uses a rating scale for Learning and Behavior in class. You will receive the more detailed report card end of November.



HALLOWEEN



- On October 31st, students will be permitted to wear their costumes providing that they respect the school dress code

(appropriate lengths, no skin showing). In addition, students are not to bring costume accessories (swords, masks, wands, or any other hand-held items) to school for safety purposes.

- Activities will be planned for the students throughout the day.

Cafeteria

Our cafeteria menu for the month has been sent out, and can be found on email and facebook. The cost of a full lunch is \$5.50 or 5 lunches for \$25.00 Please make cheques payable to **Angela Kowalyz**.

DRESS CODE

Please be reminded that students are expected to dress appropriately for school. Students who are deemed to be dressed inappropriately (at the discretion of the Principal and Teachers) will be given T-shirts to wear for the day. Offensive print, exposed undergarments or items deemed too tight or short are considered inappropriate.



FOOTWEAR

Please be reminded that students are expected to have a pair of shoes to wear inside the building in order to maintain our clean school environment. Outdoor footwear will be kept in the lockers (shoes/rain boots/winter boots) during the day.

SCHOOL FEES

The 2018-2019 school fees have been sent out. School fees permit the school and teachers to purchase materials and learning tools which are essential for students' success. Two options are available to facilitate payment. Please contact the school if you require an alternative payment plan.



SCHOOL BUS Area



The school bus area directly in front of the school is reserved for buses only. Vehicles, pedestrians or bicycles are **NOT** permitted to circulate in this area. Also, remember that there is a fine for passing a school bus whose lights are flashing and a penalty of 9 demerit points. Please be alert for the safety of our students.

HEALTH

Staff members had a meeting with CLSC nurse at the beginning of the week. We practiced using the EpiPen and learned about vaccination procedure. We also learned about the spreading of head lice. We ask Parents to check students' hair monthly throughout the year.

TOYS & ELECTRONICS

Please be reminded that toys and electronics are not permitted at school.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please remember to check your emails for the school calendar. If you have not received it by the 10th of the month, please call the school secretary, Caroline Timmons to let her know.